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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the labeled amino acid pair AA1-AA2 is unique within a sphere radius of 10 Å within the polypeptide or protein, wherein the 10 Å radius is measured from the labeled amino acid pair AA1-AA2.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the labeled amino acid pair AA1-AA2 is unique within a sphere radius of 50 Å within the polypeptide or protein, wherein the 50 Å radius is measured from the labeled amino acid pair AA1-AA2.

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